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**School:** St. Joseph School (Lockport)

**Subject/Grade:** Language Arts 8

**Unit:** Literature Circles

**Topic:** Newspaper Activity

**Objectives:** Students will be able to work collaboratively to analyze and evaluate the events and characters from their Literature Circle novels.

Students will be able to create a newspaper that relates to their Literature Circle novel.

Students will be able to use proper spelling and grammar in their newspaper articles.

**Common Cores:** 8.L.1; 8.RL.2; 8.RL.3; 8.SL.1; 8.W.10; 8.W.4

**Assessment:** Newspaper

**Procedure:** In their Literature Circle groups, students will collaborate and create the front page of a newspaper based on their Literature Circle novel. Students will be required to create an original title for their newspaper, an appropriate date, headlines, and a minimum of three articles. Each article will relate to a different situation, event, or character from their novel. A front page picture and caption are also required for their main cover story. Students will print their newspaper and present it to the rest of the class.

**Technology:** Nobi, “ReadWriteThink Printing Press”

<http://interactives.mped.org/view_interactive.aspx?id=110&title>=

**Assignment:** None.